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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 BAY AREA PAINTERS AND TAPERS
 13 PENSION FUND, et al.,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 RANDY THOMPSON PAINTING, INC., and
 RANDY RAY THOMPSON,
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Defendants.

Case No.: C07-4703 WHA

JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT AND REQUEST TO CONTINUE

Date: January 17, 2008

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Courtroom: 9, 19th Floor

Judge: The Honorable William H. Alsup

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 20 The parties to this action hereby submit this Case Management Statement to now provide
 21 in detail the good cause to again continue the Case Management Conference now set for January
 22 17, 2008:
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24 1. This action was filed by plaintiffs on September 13, 2007, to compel payment by
 25 defendants of amounts found due on a payroll audit of defendants' records for the period January
 26 1, 2004 through December 31, 2005.

27 2. Defendants denied liability and obtained counsel.
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1 3. Plaintiffs were contacted by defendants' counsel, who expressed a willingness to
 2 work together to resolve this matter. Defendants' counsel provided to plaintiffs a detailed inquiry
 3 regarding the audit, which was considered by plaintiffs, and certain revisions were made to the
 4 audit.

5 4. Defendants' counsel had resulting questions, which required further research on the
 6 part of plaintiffs to clarify those inquiries and substantiate Plaintiffs' claims.

8 **5. That research was completed only recently, following the intervening holidays.**
 9 **The information has just been provided to defendants' counsel, who has been out ill for**
 10 **several days but advised he will contact his client promptly.**

11 **6. Both parties have voiced their interest in reaching an informal resolution to**
 12 **this matter, with the resulting efficiency and reduction of time for the court and of expense**
 13 **to the parties. For that reason, the parties hereto believe that good cause is shown to**
 14 **continue the Case Management Conference, currently set for January 17, 2008, for 60 days,**
 15 **to allow for the above negotiations between the parties to take place, settlement to be**
 16 **reached and appropriate resolution to be filed.**

18 **7. In the event that resolution is not reached promptly, plaintiffs would file a**
 19 **Motion for Summary Judgment.**

21 **8. The parties are attempting to avoid that expense and therefore respectfully**
 22 **request to continue the Case Management Conference, currently set for January 17, 2008, by**
 23 **60 days.**

24 Dated: January 10, 2008

ATKINSON, ANDELSON, LOYA,
 RUUD & ROMO

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 /s/

27 David A. Soldani, Esq.
 Attorneys for Defendants

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1 Dated: January 10, 2008

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/s/ _____

Muriel B. Kaplan
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Date: _____

United States District Court Judge